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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: CORONA Scheduling
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This is in response to your memorandum on the above subject dated Thursday, 6 December 1962. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance considered your proposal for postponement of the 14 December KEYHOLE mission and concluded not to recommend any change for the following reasons:

a. Mission 9048 of 29 November achieved limited coverage as did Mission 9047 of 5-9 November. Mission 9049 of 3 December malfunctioned. Thus despite the apparent frequency of missions in the last two months, we have not had an adequate reading on our priority targets.

b. COMOR lacks operational information which might have important intelligence repercussions if the 14 December mission were postponed to the period between 8 January and 20 February. The Committee had in mind in this connection such factors as the availability of pads and the effect of such a change on other intelligence satellite collection schedules.

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